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a third step of implanting ions of a first dopant into the semiconductor region, in which the amorphous layer has been formed, using the gate electrode as a mask, thereby forming a second ion implanted layer of the first conductivity type; and

a fourth step of conducting a first annealing process to activate the first and second ion implanted layers, thereby forming the extended high-concentration dopant diffused layer of the first conductivity type through diffusion of the first dopant and the pocket dopant diffused layer of the second conductivity type, which is located under the extended high-concentration dopant diffused layer, through diffusion of the heavy ions, respectively,

wherein the pocket dopant diffused layer includes a segregated part that has been formed through segregation of the heavy ions.

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8. (Amended) A method for fabricating a semiconductor device according to claim 6, further comprising the steps of:

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forming a sidewall spacer on side faces of the gate electrode after the third step has been performed;

implanting ions of a second dopant into the semiconductor region using the gate electrode and the sidewall spacer as a mask, thereby forming a third ion implanted layer of the first conductivity type; and

conducting a second annealing process to activate the third ion implanted layer, thereby forming a high-concentration dopant diffused layer of the first conductivity type, which is located outside of the extended high-concentration dopant diffused layer, has a junction deeper than that of the extended high-concentration dopant diffused layer and has been formed through diffusion of a second dopant.

9. (Amended) A method for fabricating a semiconductor device according to claim 8, wherein the heavy ions are implanted at such an implant energy as forming an amorphous/crystalline interface, through implantation of the heavy ions, at a level equal to or deeper than a range of the first dopant and shallower than a range of the second dopant.